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But we, brave Britons, foreign laws despis'd,
And kept unconquer'd, and *unconquered*:
Pierce for the liberties of wit, and bold,
We still defy'd the Romans, as of old.

2. Coarse; indecent.

Several, who have been polished in France, make use of the most coarse, *unpolished* words in our language. *Addison*.

UNCLARIFIED. *adj.* Not purged; not purified.

One ounce of whey *unclarified*; one ounce of oil of vitriol, make no apparent alteration. *Bacon's Phys. Remarks*.

To UNCLASP. *v. a.* To open what is shut with clasps.

Thou know'st no less, but all: I have *unclasp'd*
To thee the book, ev'n of my secret soul. *Shakespeare*.

Prayer can *unclasp* the girdles of the north, saying to a mountain of ice, be thou removed hence, and cast into the sea. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant*.

UNCLASSED. *Not classed.*

Angel of dulness, sent to scatter round
Her magick charms o'er all *unclassified* ground. *Pope*.

UNCLASSED. *n. f.* [un. *cl.*, Fr.] The father's or mother's brother.

Hamlet punishes his *uncle* rather for his own death, than the murder of his father. *Shakespeare Illustrated*.

UNCLASSED. *n. f.*

1. Foul; dirty; filthy.

Charon,
A forlorn god: down from his hoary chin
A length of beard descends, uncomb'd, *unclean*. *Dryden*.

Priests are patterns for the rest;
The gold of heav'n, who bear the God impress'd:
But when the precious coin is kept *unclean*,
The sovereign's image is no longer seen.
If they be foul, on whom the people trust,
Well may the baser brass contract a rust. *Dryden*.

2. Not purified by ritual practices.

3. Foul with sin.

Besides how vile, contemptible, ridiculous,
What act more execrably *unclean*, profane?
What agonies must he endure? What difficulties overcome,
before he can cleanse himself from the pollutions of sin,
and be a fit inhabitant of that holy place, where no *unclean* thing shall enter? *Rogers's Sermons*.

4. Lewd; unchaste.

Let them all encircle him about,
And, fairy-like too, pinch the *unclean* knight,
And ask him, why that hour of fairy revel,
In their so sacred paths he dares tread,
In shape profane. *Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor*.

Some tree, whose broad, smooth leaves together fow'd,
And girded on our loins, may cover round
Those middle parts; that this new comer, shame,
There sit not, and reproach us as *unclean*. *Milton*.

UNCLEANLINESS. *n. f.* Want of cleanliness.

This profane liberty and *uncleanliness*, the archbishop re-
solv'd to reform. *Clarendon*.

UNCLEANLY. *adj.*

1. Foul; filthy; nasty.

Civet is of a baser birth than tar;
The very *uncleanly* flux of a cat. *Shakespeare*.

2. Indecent; unchaste.

'Tis pity that these harmonious writers have ever indulged
any thing *uncleanly* or impure to defile their paper. *Watts*.

UNCLEANNESS. *n. f.*

1. Lewdness; incontinence.

In St. Giles's I understood that most of the vilest and most
miserable houses of *uncleaness* were. *Grant's Bills of Mortality*.

2. Want of cleanliness; nastiness.

Be not curious nor careless in your habit; be not trouble-
some to thyself, or to others, by unhandfulness, or *unclean-
ness*. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion*.

3. Sin; wickedness.

I will save you from all your *uncleanesses*. *Ez. xxxvi. 29*.

4. Want of ritual purity.

UNCLEANSED. *adj.* Not cleansed.

Pond earth is a good compost, if the pond have been long
uncleansed: so the water be not too hungry. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

To UNCLE. *v. a.* [from *clau*,] To undo.

If I should pay you for't as 'tis extoll'd,
It would *unclean* me quite. *Shakespeare, Timon of Athens*.

To UNCLE. *v. a.* To open the closed hand.

The hero to his enterprise recalls;
His fist *uncloses*, and the weapon falls. *Garth*.

UNCLOSED. *adj.* Whole; not cut.

As soon as there began a distinction between clipped and
unclosed money, bullion arose. *Locke*.

To UNCLOSE. *v. a.* To strip; to make naked.

The boughs and branches are never *unclosed* and left
naked. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World*.

Poor orphans minds are left as *unclothed* and naked alto-
gether, as their bodies. *Atterbury*.

Cover the couch over with thick woollen clothes, the
warmth whereof will make it come presently; which once
perceived, forthwith *unclothed* it. *Martin's Husbandry*.

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To a distinct knowledge of things, we must *uncloud* them
of all these mixtures, that we may contemplate them naked,
and in their own nature. *Watts's Logic*.

To UNCLOSE. *v. a.*

1. To disencumber; to exonerate.

Could I meet 'em
But once a day, it would *unclog* my heart
Of what lies heavy to't. *Shakespeare*.

2. To set at liberty.

Then air, because *unclog'd* in empty space,
Flies after fire, and claims the second place. *Dryden*.

To UNCLOSE. *v. n.* To set at large.

Why did I not, *unclog*'d from the womb,
Take my next lodging in a tomb? *Norris*.

To UNCLOSE. *v. a.* To open.

Soon as thy letters trembling I *unclose*,
That well-known name awakens all my woes. *Pope*.

UNCLOSED. *adj.* Not separated by inclosures.

The king's army would, through those *unclosed* parts, have
done them little harm. *Clarendon*.

UNCLOSED. *adj.* Free from clouds; clear from obscurity;
not darkened.

The father unfolding bright
Tow'rd the right hand his glory on the son
Blaz'd forth *unclosed* deity. *Milton's Par. Lost*.

True virtues, with *unclosed* light,
All great, all royal, shine divinely bright. *Reform*.

Blest with temper, whose *unclosed* ray,
Can make to-morrow cheerful as to-day. *Pope*.

UNCLOSEDNESS. *n. f.* Openness; freedom from gloom.

The love I would persuade, makes nothing more condu-
cive to it, than the greatest *unclosedness* of the eye, and the
perfectest illustration of the object; which is such, that the
clearest reason is the most advantageous light it can desire to
be seen by. *Boyle*.

UNCLOUDY. *adj.* Free from a cloud.

Now night in silent state begins to rise,
And twinkling orbs bestrow th' *uncloody* skies;
Her borrow'd lustre growing Cynthia lends. *Gay*.

To UNCLOSE. *v. a.* To open.

If the terrors of the Lord could not melt his bowels, *uncloody*
his gripping hand, or dilate him of his prey; yet sure it must
discourage him from grasping of heaven too. *Decay of Piety*.

To UNCLOSE. *v. a.* To pull the cap off.

Yonder are two apple-women scolding, and just ready to
uncap one another. *Arbutnot and Pope*.

To UNCLOSE. *v. a.* [from *coil*,] To open from being coiled or
wrapped one part upon another.

The spiral air-vessels are like threads of cobweb, a little
unclosed. *Derham's Physico-Theology*.

UNCLOSED. *adj.* Not coined.

While thou liv'st, Kate, take a fellow of plain, *uncoined*
constancy. *Shakespeare's Hen. V.*

An ounce of coined standard silver, must be of equal va-
lue to an ounce of *uncoined* standard silver. *Locke*.

UNCOLLECTED. *adj.* Not collected; not recollected.

Atham'd, confus'd, I started from my bed,
And to my foul yet *uncollected* said;
Into thyself, fond Solomon! return;
Reflect again, and thou again shalt mourn. *Prior*.

UNCOLOURED. *adj.* Not stained with any colour, or die.

Out of things *uncoloured* and transparent, we can represent
unto you all several colours. *Bacon*.

Whether to deck with clouds the *uncolour'd* sky,
Or wet the thirsty earth with falling show'rs;
Rising, or falling, still advance his praise. *Milton*.

UNCOLURED. *adj.* Not parted or adjusted by the comb.

They might perceive his head
To be *uncombed*, and curled, *uncombed* hairs,
Upstarting stiff. *Fairy Queen, l. 1. c. 9. ft. 22*.

Their locks are beds of *uncombed* snakes, that wind
About their shady brows in wanton rings. *Gray*.

UNCOMFORTABLE. *adj.* Inaccessible; unattainable. A low,
corrupt word.

UNCOMFORTABLE. *n. f.* Want of grace; want of beauty.

The ruined churches are so unhandsomely patched, and
thatched, that men do even shun the places, for the *uncomfor-
table* thereof. *Spenser's Ireland*.

He prais'd women's modesty, and gave orderly, well-
behaved reproof to all *uncomeliness*. *Shakespeare*.

Those arches which the Tuicun writers call *di terzo*, and
di quarto acuto, because they always concur in an acute angle
both for the natural imbecility of the angle itself, and I ke-
wife for their very *uncomeliness*, ought to be excised from judi-
cious eyes. *Wotton's Architecture*.

Forgetting that duty of modest concealment which they
owed to the father of their country, in case they had discov-
ered any real *uncomeliness*. *K. Charles*.

The beauty or *uncomeliness* in good and ill breeding, will
make deeper impressions on them, in the examples of others,
than from any rules. *Locke*.

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UNCOMELY. *adj.* Not comely; wanting grace.

Though he thought inquisitiveness an *uncomely* guest, he
could not but ask who she was. *Stiney*.

Neither is the fame accounted an *uncomely* manner of rid-
ing: for great warriors say, they never saw a more comely
man than the Irishman, nor that cometh on more bravely in
his charge. *Spenser's Ireland*.

Many, who troubled them most in their counsels, durst
not go thither, for fear of *uncomely* affronts. *Clarendon*.

Uncomely courage, unbecoming skill. *Thomson's Autumn*.

UNCOMFORTABLE. *adj.*

1. Affording no comfort; gloomy; dismal; miserable.

He much complaineth of his own *uncomfortable* exile,
wherein he sustained many most grievous indignities, and en-
dured the want of sundry, both pleasures and honours, be-
fore-enjoyed. *Hooker*.

Christmas is in the most dead, *uncomfortable* time of the
year, when the poor people would suffer very much, if they
had not good cheer to support them. *Addison*.

Ours is melancholy and *uncomfortable* portion here below!
A place, where not a day passes, but we eat our bread with
sorrow and cares: the present troubles us, the future amazes;
and even the past fills us with grief and anguish. *Watts*.

The fun ne'er views th' *uncomfortable* seats,
When radiant he advances or retreats. *Pope's Odyssey*.

2. Receiving no comfort; melancholy.

UNCOMFORTABLENESS. *n. f.* Want of cheerfulness.

The want of just dispositions to the holy sacrament, may
occasion this *uncomfortableness*. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant*.

UNCOMFORTABLY. *adv.* Without cheerfulness.

UNCOMMANDED. *adj.* Not commanded.

It is easy to see what judgment is to be passed upon all
those affected, *uncommanded*, absurd austerities of the Romish
profession. *South*.

UNCOMMON. *adj.* Not frequent; not often found or known.

Some of them are *uncommon*, but such as the reader must
assent to, when he sees them explained. *Addison*.

UNCOMMONLY. *adv.* Not frequently; to an uncommon degree.

UNCOMMONNESS. *n. f.* Infrequency.

Our admiration of the antiquities about Naples and Rome,
does not so much arise out of their greatness as *uncom-
monness*. *Addison*.

UNCOMPACT. *adj.* Not compact; not closely cohering.

These rivers were not streams of running matter; for
how could a liquid, that lay hardening by degrees, settle in
such a furrow'd, *uncompact* surface? *Addison*.

UNCOMMUNICATED. *adj.* Not communicated.

There is no such mutual infusion as really causeth the same
natural operations or properties to be made common unto
both substances; but whatsoever is natural to deity, the same
remaineth in Christ *uncommunicated* unto his manhood; and
whatsoever natural to manhood, his deity thereof is unca-
pable. *Hooker*.

UNCOMPANIED. *adj.* Having no companion.

Hence the fled, *uncompacted*, unfought. *Fairfax*.

UNCOMPASSIONATE. *adj.* Having no pity.

Neither deep groans, nor silver-thedding tears,
Could penetrate her *uncompassionate* fire. *Shakespeare*.

Hero and Leander were drowned in the *uncompassionate*
furies. *Sandys's Journey*.

If thou in strength all mortals dost exceed;
In *uncompassionate* anger do not so. *Milton's Agonistes*.

UNCOMPELLED. *adj.* Free from compulsion.

The amorous needle, once joined to the loadstone, would
never, *uncompelled*, forsake the enchanting mineral. *Boyle*.

Keep my voyage from the royal ear,
Nor, *uncompell'd*, the dangerous truth betray;
Till twice six times descends the lamp of day. *Pope*.

UNCOMPLAINANT. *adj.* Not civil; not obliging.

A natural roughness makes a man *uncomplaisant* to others,
so that he has no deference for their inclinations. *Locke*.

UNCOMPLEAT. *adj.* Not perfect; not fulfilled.

Various incidents do not make different fables, but are
only the *uncomplaisant* and unfinished parts of the same fable. *Pope*.

UNCOMPUSED. *adj.*

1. Simple; not mixed.

Hardness may be reckoned the property of all *uncompounded*
matter. *Newton's Opticks*.

Your *uncompounded* atoms, you
Figures in numbers infinite allow;
From which, by various combination, springs
This unconfined diversity of things. *Blackmore*.

2. Simple; not intricate.

The subtilty of the faith was comprised in that *uncom-
pounded* style, but was afterwards prudently enlarged, for the
repelling heretical invaders. *Hannand's Fundamentals*.

UNCOMPREHENDED. *adj.* Free from comprehension.

We might be furnished with a reply, by setting down the
differing weight of our receiver, when emptied, and when
full of *uncompress'd* air. *Boyle*.

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UNCOMPREHENSIBLE. *adj.*

1. Unable to comprehend.

2. In *Shakespeare* it seems to signify *uncomprehensible*.

The providence, that's in a watchful state,
Knows almost every grain of Pluto's gold;
Finds bottom in th' *uncomprehensible* deep. *Shakespeare*.

UNCONCEIVABLE. *adj.* Not to be understood; not to be com-
prehended by the mind.

In the communication of motion by impulse, we can have
no other conception, but of the passing of motion out of one
body into another; which is as obscure and *unconceivable*, as
how our minds move or stop our bodies by thought. *Locke*.

Those atoms wondrous small must be,
Small to an *unconceivable* degree;
Since though these radiant spoils dispers'd in air,
Do ne'er return, and ne'er the sun repair. *Blackmore*.

UNCONCEIVABLENESS. *n. f.* Incomprehensibility.

The *unconceivableness* of something they find in one, throws
men violently into the contrary hypothesis, though alto-
gether as unintelligible. *Locke*.

UNCONCEIVED. *adj.* Not thought; not imagined.

Vast is my theme, yet *unconceived*, and brings
Untoward words, scarce loosen'd yet from things. *Creech*.

UNCONCEIVED. *n. f.* Negligence; want of interest; freedom
from anxiety; freedom from perturbation.

Such things had been charged upon us by the malice of
enemies, the want of judgment in friends, and the *unconcern*
of indifferent persons. *Swift*.

UNCONCERNED. *adj.*

1. Having no interest.

An idle person is like one that is dead, *unconcerned* in the
changes and necessities of the world. *Taylor*.

The earth's motion is to be admitted, notwithstanding
the seeming contrary evidence of *unconcerned* senses. *Clavius*.

It seems a principle in human nature, to incline one way
more than another, even in matters where we are wholly
unconcerned. *Swift*.

2. Not anxious; not disturbed; not affected.

See the morn,
All *unconcern'd* with our unrest, begins
Her rosy progress smiling. *Milton's Par. Lost*.

You call'd me into all your joys, and eave me
An equal share; and in this depth of misery
Can I be *unconcerned*? *Denham's Sophy*.

The virgin from the ground
Upstart fresh, already clos'd the wound;
And *unconcern'd* for all she felt before,
Precipitates her flight along the shore. *Dryden*.

Happy mortals, *unconcern'd* for more,
Confin'd their wishes to their native shore. *Dryden*.

We shall be easy and *unconcerned* at all the accidents of
the way, and regard only the event of the journey. *Rogers*.

UNCONCERNEDLY. *adv.* Without interest or affection; with-
out anxiety; without perturbation.

Not the most cruel of our conquering foes,
So *unconcern'dly* can relate our woes,
As not to lend a tear. *Denham*.

Death was denounc'd, that frightful sound,
Which ev'n the best can hardly bear:
He took the summons, void of fear,
And *unconcern'dly* cast his eyes around,
As if to find and dare the grieved challenger. *Dryden*.

Is heaven, with its pleasures for evermore, to be parted
with so *unconcernedly*? Is an exceeding and eternal weight of
glory too light in the balance against the hopeless death of the
atheist, and utter extinction. *Bentley*.

UNCONCERNEDNESS. *n. f.* Freedom from anxiety, or pertur-
bation.

No man, having done a kindness to another, would think
himself justly dealt with, in a total neglect, and *unconcerned-
ness* of the person who had received that kindness. *South*.

UNCONCERNING. *adj.* Not interesting; not affecting; not be-
longing to one.

Things impossible in their nature, or *unconcerning* to us,
cannot beget it. *Decay of Piety*.

The science of medals, which is charged with so many
unconcerning parts of knowledge, and built on such mean ma-
terials, appears ridiculous to those that have not exa-
mined it. *Addison on Antient Medals*.

UNCONCERNMENT. *n. f.* The state of having no share.

Being privileged by an happy *unconcernment* in those legal
murders, you may take a sweeter relish of your own in-
nocence. *South*.

UNCONCERNMENT. *adj.* Not decisive; inferring no plain or
UNCONCERNING. } certain conclusion or consequence.

Our arguments are inevident and *unconcerned*. *Hale*.

He makes his understanding only the warehouse of other
mens false and *unconcluding* reasonings, rather than a repository
of truth for his own use. *Locke*.

UNCONCLUDINGNESS. *n. f.* Quality of being unconcluding.

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